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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

§ Group Art Unit: 1649

André DELACOURTE §
Nicolas SERGEANT §

Serial No.: 10/625,854 §

Filed: July 23, 2003 § Atty. Dkt. No.: 11362.0039.NPUS01

For:

PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH BETA-AMYLOID FORMATION AND/OR AGGREGATION

Confirmation No.: 9442

Examiner: Chang Yu Wang

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 23, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted as part of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with permission to charge the appropriate fee. It is believed to be fully responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2006, for which the three-month date for response was November 23, 2006. Also provided herewith is a Request for Continued Examination.

A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is also enclosed herewith. This three-month extension will bring the due date to February 23, 2006, which is within the six-month statutory period. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-3038/11362.0039.NPUS01 for this three-month extension. An Information Disclosure Statement is also enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$180.00 for the fee as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to the Deposit Account No. listed above. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from the Deposit Account listed above.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.